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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

This is in response to the official action mailed August 24, 2007. A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.

In the official action, claims 1-3, 5 and 6 were rejected over the combination of Lary Patent No. 5,156,150 and Leslie Design Patent No. D348,618. Claim 4 was allowed. The allowance of claim 4 is appreciated. The applicant respectfully submits that the remaining claims should be allowed as well, for the reasons presented below.

The Lary patent describes a device and method which are aimed at essentially the same purpose as the current invention. However, there are strong differences, differences which are not believed recognized in the official action. The Leslie patent is a design patent showing a "breast examination pad", and it seems this patent is not directed to the purpose of attaching a